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NOTE VERBALE DATED 3 JANUARY 1995 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993) of 31 March 1993, has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 20 December 1994 and 2 January 1995, there appear to have been 37 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 3,434.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force
(20 December 1994-2 January 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
3398	20 Dec.	1252	1254	UNPROFOR personnel observed one blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3399	20 Dec.	1515	1517	UNPROFOR personnel observed one blue and white helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3400	20 Dec.	1930	1932	UNPROFOR personnel observed one helicopter flying 12 kilometres east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South Low Slow
				[21 December: no violations reported]	
3401	22 Dec.	1127	1129	UNPROFOR personnel observed one blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3402	22 Dec.	1133	1134	UNPROFOR personnel observed one blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross flying over Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
				[23 December: no violations reported]	
				[24 December: no violations reported]	
3403	25 Dec.	0222	0224	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter circling over Coralici, then heading north-east. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow
3404	25 Dec.	1236	1338	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter take off from Mahovljani, head north along a main road, then fly south back down the same road. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North then south Low Slow
3405	26 Dec.	0847	0849	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green camouflaged helicopter with a red cross taking off from Posusje. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North Low Slow

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Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
3406	26 Dec.	1135	1137	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green camouflaged MI-8/HIP-C helicopter taking off from Posusje. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Low Slow
3407	26 Dec.	2054	2056	UNPROFOR personnel observed a MI-8/HIP helicopter flying 20 kilometres north of Bihac. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Low Slow
3408	27 Dec.	1430	1435	AWACS made radar contact on a track 8 kilometres west of Posusje. North Atlantic Treaty Organization fighter aircraft committed and made visual contact on an unknown helicopter landing at Posusje. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	East Low Slow
3409	27 Dec.	1830	1832	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter flying 5 kilometres north-west of Zvornik. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Slow
3410	28 Dec.	1023	1025	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green camouflaged MI-8/HIP-C helicopter with a red cross taking off from Posusje. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	Took off, then north-west Low Slow
3411	29 Dec.	0902	0913	AWACS made radar contact on a track (suspected to be a helicopter) 40 kilometres east-south-east of Mostar, which faded 30 kilometres south-east of Mostar. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	South-east Low Slow
3412, 3413, 3414 and 3415	29 Dec.	0930 0945 0951 0957	0932 0947 0953 0959	UNPROFOR personnel observed four light blue MI-8 helicopters flying 15 kilometres south-west of Tuzla. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3416	29 Dec.	1135	1137	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green MI-8/HIP-C helicopter flying south of Posusje. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North Medium Slow
3417	29 Dec.	1200	1202	UNPROFOR personnel observed a grey MI-8/HIP-C helicopter with a red cross flying over Vitez. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	East Low Slow
3418	29 Dec.	1213	1215	UNPROFOR personnel observed a MI-8/HIP-C helicopter flying and then landing west of Zivinice (15 kilometres south of Tuzla). The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Medium Slow

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3419	29 Dec.	1252	1253	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white transport aircraft flying 10 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	East Medium Fast
3420	29 Dec.	1340	1342	UNPROFOR personnel observed a grey MI-8/HIP-C helicopter with a red cross flying over and then landing at Vitez. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	West Low Slow
3421	29 Dec.	1410	1418	AWACS made radar contact on a track starting 30 kilometres north-east of Posusje, which faded over Posusje. This helicopter was observed at the same time by UNPROFOR personnel as a green MI-8/HIP-C helicopter. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South Medium Slow
3422	29 Dec.	1906	1908	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter overflying 15 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	South Medium Slow
3423 and 3424	29 Dec.	1928	1930	UNPROFOR personnel observed two unknown helicopters flying 15 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area of questionable control.	South Medium Slow
3425 and 3426	29 Dec.	2010	2012	UNPROFOR personnel observed two unknown helicopters flying 18 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South Medium Slow
3427	30 Dec.	1142	1147	AWACS made radar contact on a track (suspected to be a helicopter) 20 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, which faded 6 kilometres north-west of Banja Luka. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Slow
3428	30 Dec.	1146	1205	AWACS made radar contact on a track (suspected to be a helicopter) 13 kilometres north of Doboj, which faded 22 kilometres south-east of Doboj. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-east Low Slow
3429	30 Dec.	1150	1205	AWACS made radar contact on a track (suspected to be a helicopter) 30 kilometres north-west of Brcko, which faded 24 kilometres south-west of Brcko. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	South-east Medium Slow
3430 and 3431	30 Dec.	1404	1416	UNPROFOR personnel observed two unknown helicopters flying 20 kilometres south-east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flights took place in an area of questionable control.	East Low Slow
3432	31 Dec.	1726	1728	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter flying 10 to 20 kilometres west of Brcko. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	North Low Slow

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3433	31 Dec.	2040	2042	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter flying 15 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Medium Slow/medium
3434	31 Dec.	2044	2046	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter flying 5 kilometres north-north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North Medium Slow/medium
				[1 January 1995: no violations reported]	
				[2 January 1995: no violations reported]	